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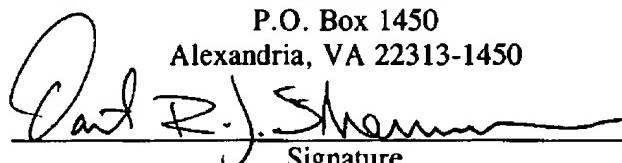
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following documents:

United States Patents

<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
3,257,882	Lulie et al.	06-28-1966

3,587,374	Stewart et al.	06-28-1971
3,651,723	Gallagher, Jr. et al.	03-28-1972
3,961,547	Shainberg et al.	06-08-1976
4,516,454	Mosburger	05-14-1985
4,548,105	Koutonen	10-22-1985
5,363,730	Besemann	11-15-1994
6,286,404	Miglietta	09-11-2001

Foreign Patent Documents

<u>Country</u>	<u>Foreign Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
FI	68185	Oy Wärtsilä Ab	04-30-85
DE	42 24 010	E.C.H. Will GmbH	02-04-93
EP	0 894 583	Fosber S.p.A.	07-23-98
WO	97/35696	Maschinenfabrik Goebel GmbH	10-02-97

Copies of the above documents are submitted herewith along with Form PTO/SB/08A.

Applicant respectfully requests that these documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and appear among the "documents cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

EP 0894 583 is not a reference because it has a publication date of February 3, 1999 and the current application has a priority date of January 22, 1999. The other documents (see for example 3,587,375) are of interest in showing one set of blades being positioned while another set is cutting a web.

Respectfully submitted,

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